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SUBJECT: 19TH UNESCO GC: AGENDA ITEM 11 - NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO)

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1. DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATING GROUP (DNG) JUST COMPLETED
SIX HOUR NEGOTIATION ON FINAL TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
NIEO.

2. BROAD CONSENSUS SUPPORT NOW EXISTS BY ALL DNG MEMBERS
EXCEPT CHINA ON ONE PARAGRAPH. U.S. HAS INDICATED IT
WILL JOIN THE CONSENSUS, BUT HAS ALREADY INDICATED IN
DNG ITS WELL KNOWN RESERVATIONS ON NIEO.

3. DR COMES UP BEFORE PLENARY MONDAY, NOV. 22. USDEL
INTENDS JOIN CONSENSUS THERE AND OFFER FOLLOWING
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EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

4. THE U.S. HAS JOINED IN THE CONSENSUS ON THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT IS IN ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MAIN THRUST OF THE PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO PROGRAMS APPEARING IN THE OPERATIVE PART OF THE RESOLUTION. THE U.S. HAS ALWAYS BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO A CONCERTED EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AN IMPROVED, MORE EQUITABLE WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER AND WE ARE, IN FACT, READY TO EXPAND THIS GENERAL CONCEPT TO ENCOMPASS NOT ONLY THE ECONOMIC BUT ALSO THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS. HOWEVER, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION REFERS EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY TO IMPLEMENTING THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNGA IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, THE U.S. MUST RESERVE ITS POSITION SINCE ITS WELL KNOWN POSITION ON THOSE RESOLUTIONS REMAINS UNCHANGED. ALSO WE QUESTION THE USEFULNESS OF EFFORTS TO LINK MILITARY EXPENDITURE LEVELS TO ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

5. TEXT OF DNG APPROVED DRAFT RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

1. RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI), AND 3202 (S-VI), ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 1 MAY 1974, CONTAINING THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974, CONTAINING THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES,

2. RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 3362 (S-VII) AND 3506 (XXX) ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDED THAT CONCERTED MEASURES BE TAKEN IN CERTAIN IMPORTANT FIELDS TO SERVE AS A BASIS AND FRAMEWORK FOR THE WORK OF THE COMPETENT BODIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS FACING THE WORLD,

3. RECALLING RESOLUTION 12.1 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION, CONCERNING THE MEASURES THAT UNESCO SHOULD TAKE TO MAKE ITS FULL AND ENTIRE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

4. A. REAFFIRMING THE NEED TO ORGANIZE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS, AND STRESSING UNESCO'S ROLE IN DEFINING THE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER,

B. STRESSING THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ELIMINATE
AGRESSION IN ALL ITS FORMS, FOREIGN OCCUPATION,
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND ESPECIALLY APARTHEID, AS
WELL AS ALL OTHER FORMS OF DEPENDENCE AND SUBJUGATION,
INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, DOMINATION AND EXPLOITATION,

5. BEARING IN MIND THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (19 C/F) AND THE BIENNIAL
PROGRAMMES (19 C/5), AS WELL AS THE BOOKLET "MOVING TOWARDS
CHANGE" AND THE COMMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTAINED IN
DOCUMENT 19 C/15,

6. STRESSING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER
AND THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE, IN PARTICULAR
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE RE-ORIENTATION OF UNESCO'S PROGRAMMES
AND THE MID-DECADE EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND DEVELOP-
MENT DECADE IN THE PROSPECT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER,

7. CONVINCED THAT:

- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER,
- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST PEACE GUARANTEEING ON ALL
CONTINENTS AND FOR ALL COUNTRIES, SECURITY, RESPECT
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND THE
DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL,
- THE RESPECT OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY
OF ALL COUNTRIES,
- AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES WHICH PRESERVES THEIR CULTURAL
IDENTITY, ELIMINATES POVERTY, MALNUTRITION AND
ILLITERACY AND GUARANTEES THEIR POPULATION A
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- EQUALITY AND DEMOCRACY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN
NATIONS WHICH EXCLUDE ANY FORM OF DOMINATION AND
DISCRIMINATION AND ARE BASED ON RECIPROCAL
TRUST AND SOLIDARITY,
- A HALT TO THE ARMS RACE AND A GENUINE,
COMPLETE AND SUPERVISED DISARMAMENT FOR
WHICH THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EXTENSION OF A
POLICY OF RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD SHOULD OPEN THE WAY, AND
WHICH WOULD RELEASE CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES
THAT COULD BE USED FOR DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER
PEACEFUL PURPOSES,
- ALL GO TOGETHER AND ARE INDISSOLUBLY LINKED.

8. CONSIDERING THAT A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER SHOULD

BE A FACTOR IN SPEEDING UP THE PROGRESS OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES IN ALL FIELDS,

9. RECOGNIZING THAT A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER SHOULD
CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENRICHMENT OF CIVILIZATION AND THE FULLER
DEVELOPMENT OF MAN,

10. AFFIRMING THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND
CULTURE CONSTITUTES AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE GENERAL CONCEPTION
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

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11. CONSIDERING THAT UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE
ACHIEVING OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER MUST
TAKE PLACE AT THREE LEVELS: (I) PROMOTION OF
REFLECTION, (II) THE DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND
(III) ACTIVITIES IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF UNESCO'S
COMPETENCE,

12. STRESSING PARTICULARLY UNESCO'S ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL CONDITIONS CONDUCTIVE TO RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, PEACE, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND IN ACHIEVING HARMONY BETWEEN MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT,

13. EMPHASIZING THE FACT THAT UNESCO'S MEDIUM-TERM PLAN REFLECTS, INTER ALIA, THE PRINCIPLE OF THE CULTURAL IDENTITY OF ALL PEOPLES, RESPECT FOR CULTURAL PLURALISM AND THE RIGHT OF EACH COUNTRY TO CHOOSE FREELY THE MODEL THAT CORRESPOND MOST CLOSELY TO ITS ASPIRATIONS AND OBJECTIVES,
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14. NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE RESOLUTION 12.1 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME FOR THE 1977-1978 BIENNIUM, BUT EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THESE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION,

15. TAKES NOTE OF THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL CONCERNING THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

16. EXPRESSES ITS CONVICTION THAT THE EFFORTS OF MEMBER STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY THOSE OF UNESCO, DIRECTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, SHOULD BE COMMENSURATED WITH THE PROBLEM ITSELF;

17. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE ACTION UNDERTAKEN TO GIVE EFFECT TO RESOLUTION 12.1, ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DIRECTIVES CONTAINED IN THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AS WELL AS THE RESOURCES MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ORGANIZATION,

18. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS AIMED AT ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO:

(A) -HAVE BROADER ACCESS TO SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE;

-ACHIEVE THE NATIONAL IMPLANTATION OF SCIENCE;

-PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ADAPTED TO THEIR OWN NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS;

(B) -DEVELOP SCIENCE POLICY TAKING THEIR NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS INTO ACCOUNT;

(C) -RECEIVE, ADAPT AND INTEGRATE THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

-DEVELOP THEIR ENDOGENOUS TECHNOLOGIES;

19. CONTINUE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF THE EMIGRATION OF
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SPECIALISTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
PAYING ATTENTION TO THE REPERCUSSIONS OF THIS EMIGRATION ON THE
ECONOMIES OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED;

20. INVITES TO THIS END THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-
GENERAL TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PROGRAMMES AIMED AT:

- (A) ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DEFINE THEIR
EDUCATION STRATEGIES AT THE VARIOUS LEVELS,
- (B) ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN
LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS.
- (C) PLACING THEIR STUDENTS AND RESEARCH WORKERS IN RESEARCH
AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

21. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO
DETERMINE METHODS THAT ARE LIKELY TO PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION, TO ENCOURAGE FUNDAMENTAL
RESEARCH AND TO DEVELOP THE SOCIAL SCIENCES;

22. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO
PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PROGRAMMES ESPECIALLY DESIGNED:

- (A) TO BRING OUT THE SOCIAL AND ETHICAL VALUES OF DIFFERENT
CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS SO AS TO INTEGRATE THEIR
CONTRIBUTIONS INTO A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;
- (B) TO USE THE MAJOR MASS COMMUNICATION MEDIA,
INCLUDING THE MOST ADVANCED COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES,
TO PROMOTE CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND ORIGINALITY, IN
ORDER TO AVOID CONFORMISM AND TO ENCOURAGE INNOVATION;
- (C) TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE IN ALL MEMBER STATES TO STUDY
AND DISCUSS THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME, SUCH AS
THOSE RELATING TO PEACE, THE MATERIAL USE OF RESOURCES AND
THEIR EQUITABLE SHARING AMONG ALL PEOPLES, THE ELIMINATION
OF HUNGER AND IGNORANCE, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR
DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND JUSTICE AND EQUALITY
FOR ALL THE COUNTRIES AND ALL THE REGIONS OF THE WORLD.

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23. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO REPORT PERIODICALLY TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION AND TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT FOR THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, TOGETHER WITH THE COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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